

# **ABSTRACT**

A device and method for selecting functions based on intrinsic finger features that includes a finger features  
5 database storing finger features and corresponding functions. The device further includes a finger feature sensor, an identification engine and a response or actuation engine. The identification engine matches the feature with stored features. The response engine then  
10 identifies a function in the table corresponding to a matched feature. The response engine can then forward an instruction corresponding to the identified function to a device for execution. The device and method also provides for user identification and authorization of executing  
15 functions or commands.